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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE OF PRG AND VARIOUS NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

AT

FEBRUARY 1974 GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR

REF: STATE 27026

1. ACTING POL COUNS AND EMBOFF MADE DEMARCHE TO QUAI UN DIRECTOR LEPRETTE FEB 11, PRESENTING PAPER BASED ON POINTS IN REFTEL. LEPRETTE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH QUAI FAR EAST DIVISION BEFORE REPLYING REGARDING PRG.

2. REGARDING AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS' ATTENDANCE AT GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR, LEPRETTE SAID GOF SHARES OUR OPPOSITION TO THEIR BEING ADMITTED AS FULL PARTICIPANTS. HE ASKED US TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION FROM WASHINGTON ON WHETHER US WOULD VOTE FOR OR ABSTAIN ON PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS EITHER AS OBSERVER DELEGATION OR AS SEPARATE "NON-GOVERNMENTAL" ORGANIZATION. HE INDICATED

FRENCH WERE HESITATING BETWEEN ABSTENTION AND NEGATIVE VOTE ON SUCH

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PARTICIPATION.

3. COMMENT: HARD LINE ON PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS, EVEN AS OBSERVERS OR NGO'S, REFLECTS FRENCH CONCERN
REGARDING UN TREATMENT OF INDEPENDENCE OF COMORO ISLANDS. LEPRETTE
HAD ALREADY INDICATED CONCERN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM
DURING CONVERSATION JANUARY 19 (MEMCON OF JANUARY 24). IN THIS
CONNECTION, LEPRETTE STATED EXPLICITLY THAT "WE WOULD LIKE TO
ALIGN OUR POSITION WITH YOURS IN SO FAR AS POSSIBLE." WE
REALIZE THAT COMORO ISLANDS REPRESENT ISSUE ON WHICH GOF IS ON
DEFENSIVE AND THEREFORE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT, BUT NEVERTHELESS
CONSIDER THIS HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT.
IRWIN

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